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## Former Medical Billing Employee Charged in Identity Theft Case

A former medical billing company employee accused of stealing hundreds of patient identities, including credit card numbers used to pay for medical services, is expected to be arraigned Thursday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Reon Jordan, 34 (dob 6/10/79), of Los Angeles is charged in BA421415 with 21 counts of identity theft and three counts of multiple identifying information theft. She also faces one count each of grand theft of personal property and second-degree commercial burglary.

The defendant is expected to appear in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center. Jordan, who was charged Feb. 18 in a felony complaint for an arrest warrant, allegedly used the fraudulent credit cards to purchase gift cards, hair extensions and other items.

Jordan was arrested March 4. Her recommended bail is \$1.2 million. The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 19 years, eight months in state prison to be served in county jail.

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<u>Office</u> prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.